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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63141

Kenji SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/029,204

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 5380

Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: **MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 14, 2004 to June 14, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$420.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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